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Remarks

The present claims are claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-20.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 6. Independent claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 16.

Applicant appreciates the indication, in the Office Action, that previous claims 6 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1-5, 9-15 and 19-20 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Biel et al. in view of Snyder et al. The present amendments obviate this rejection, as pointed out above.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that may remain.

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